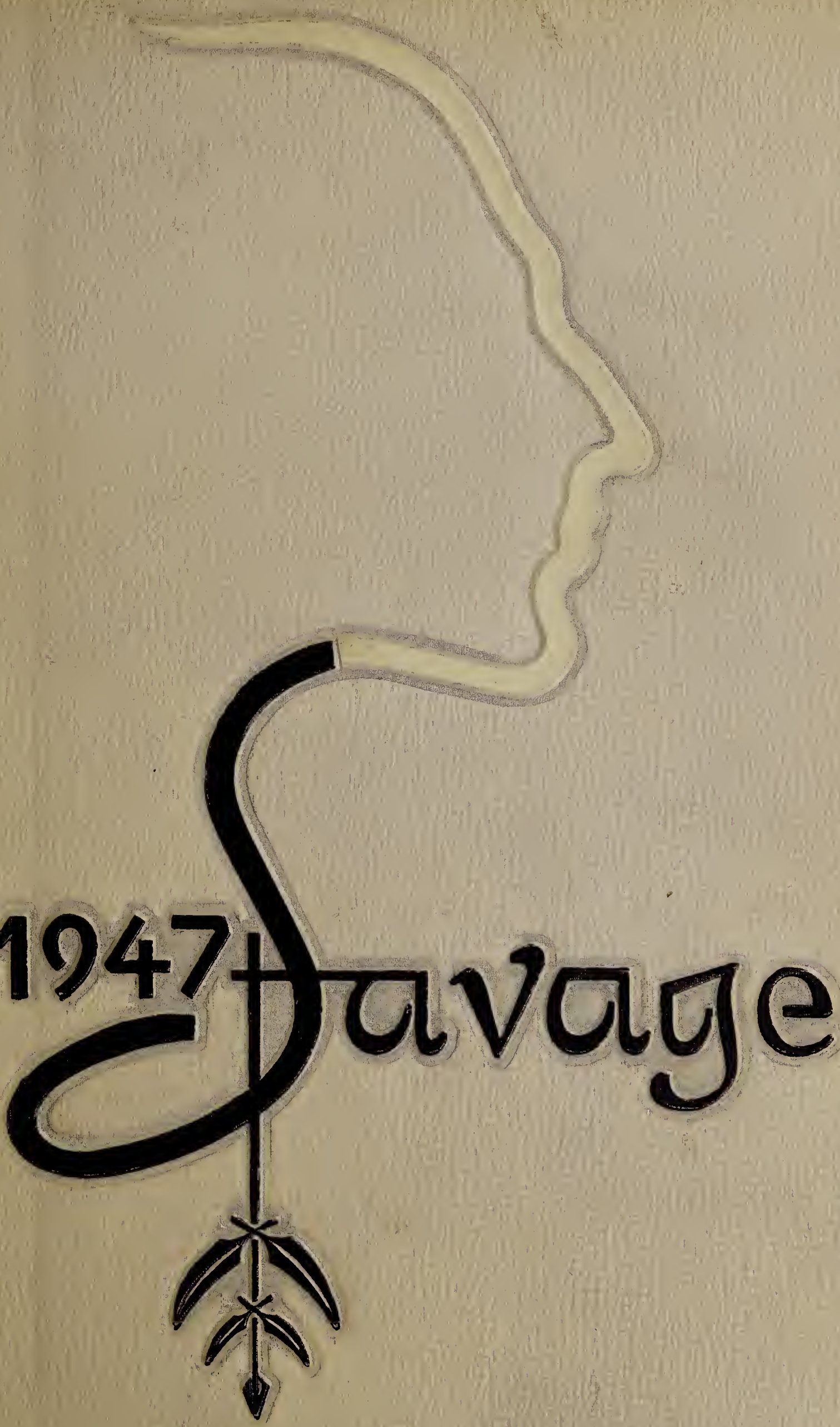
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The Savage

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WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

Foreword

The "Savage" makes its initial appearance as the chronicle of the activities and progress of Wauconda Township High School. As an individual's high school days are, perhaps, the happiest and most carefree days of his life, the "Savage" is a backward glance of our school year of 1946-47. It is presented in the hope that in future years to come, this yearbook will bring back memories of life in our school.

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WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

Dedication

We, the pupils of Wauconda High School dedicate this Savage to Miss Casey, who has so faithfully served as mathematics and science teacher for a number of years. We pay tribute to her as one willing to help at all times, and without her help this yearbook would not have been possible. We are grateful that we have had as fine a person as Miss Casey for our teacher, sponsor, and friend.

C. RICHARD WARFIELD

Principal

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Board of Education

Left to right: Roland Lueder, Jack Williams, Lloyd Fisher and William Wirtz. Harry Kirwan was not present.

Faculty for 1947

WAUCONDA TWP. HIGH SCHOOL
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JEANNE CASEY

Mathematics, Physics

ELEANOR DERN

History, Latin, Librarian

MARGARET L. GASKELL

Commercial

ELLEN T. HILL

Home Economics, General Science

E. R. KESSLER

Biology

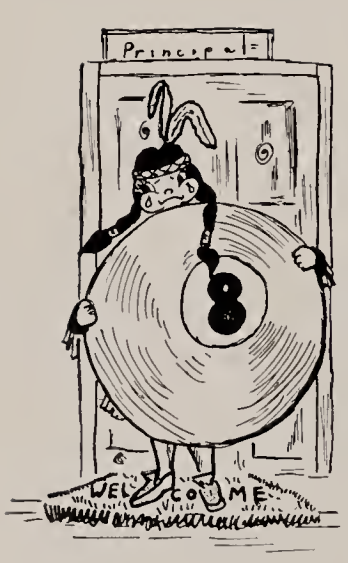
Physical Education

FLORENCE KIRWAN

Music Dept.

KATHERINE L. RENICH

English, Art


Principal
WELCOME

CLASS OFFICERS

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President, Bill Becknell
Vice-Pres., Donald Frear
Secretary, Donald Murphy
Treasurer, Arvilla Fisher

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COMMITTEES

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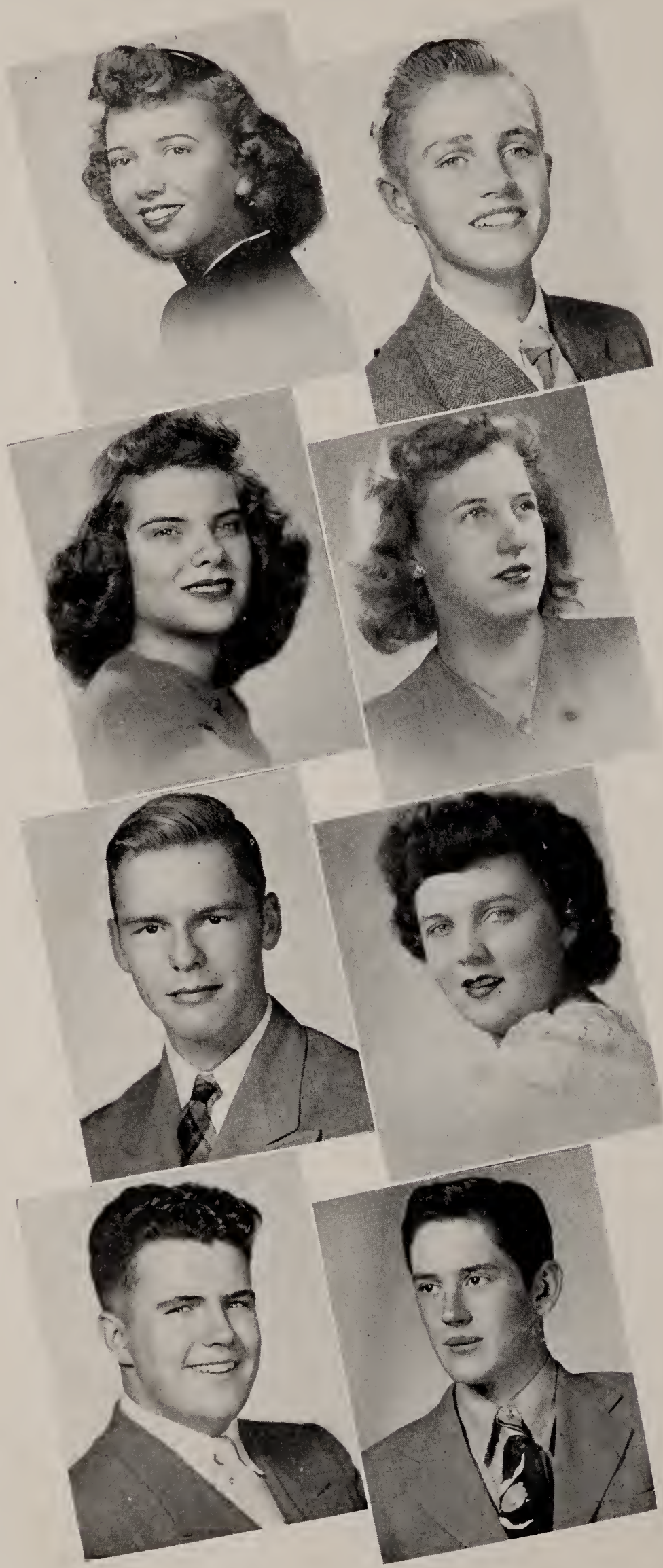
Commencement
Bill Becknell
Harry Reardon
Jo Anne Bauldry
Arvilla Fisher

Class Party
Earl Cook
Harry Reardon
Sarah Pankonin
Lilah Fisher

Class Outing
Elmer Thompson
Lyle Matthews
Dorothy Wagner
Harry Reardon
Marian Wirtz

Class Night
Sarah Pankonin
Duane Snodgrass
Arvilla Fisher
Earl Cook

Christmas Formal
Mary Case
Betty Lusk
Jack Oswald
Warren Droessor
Arvilla Fisher



JO ANNE BAULDRY ("Stuff")
Transferred from Von Steuben 2; Press Club 3, 4; FHA 4; Annual Editor 4; Pep Club 4; Cross My Heart 4.

BILLY BECKNELL ("BILL")
Transferred from Dundee 3; Glee Club 3, 4; Band 3, 4; FFA 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Basketball 3, 4; Class President 4.

MARY CASE ("Casey")
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3; Asst. Editor 4; FHA 4; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 3; Cross My Heart 4.

DOROTHY CLINGE ("Dot")
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Press Club 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 4.

EARL COOK ("Cookie")
Transferred from Minneapolis, Minn. 2; Transferred to Baltimore, Maryland 3; Transferred from Baltimore 4; Glee Club 2, 4; Basketball 4; FFA 2, 4.

DONNA MAE DAVLIN ("Chub")
Band 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Press Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Class Treasurer 1; Majorette 4.

EDWARD DICKSON ("Eddie")
Transferred from St. Johns 3; Baseball 3; Breezy Money 3; Cross My Heart 4.

WARREN DROESSER
Transferred from Lane Tech. 2; Glee Club 3, 4; FFA 4.

THE SENIOR CLASS

ARVILLA ANN FISHER ("Annie")
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2; Asst. Editor 3; FHA 3; Historian 4; Pep Club 4; Cheerleader 3; Music Club Vice-Pres. 3; Pres. 4; Class Pres. 1; Treasurer 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

LILAH MAE FISHER ("Lolly")
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 1, 2, 3; Business Mgr. 4; FHA 4; Pep Club 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Orchestra 3; Student Council 1; Cross My Heart 4.

DONALD FREAR ("Don")
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Sports Editor 4.

RICHARD HARVEY ("Dick")
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Breezy Money 3; Cross My Heart 4.

JACK JENSEN ("Jack")
Transferred from Crystal Falls, Michigan 3; Glee Club 4; Basketball 3; FFA 3, 4.

MARY ALICE JOHNSTON ("Mary")
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Press Club 1, 2, 3; FHA 4; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Cross My Heart 4.

BETTY LOU LUSK ("Betts")
Transferred from Maple Park 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Secretary 2; Promptress in Cross My Heart 4; FHA 3, 4.

ALAN MAITZEN ("Alan")
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Press Club 3; Asst. Editor 4; Basketball 2; Annual Staff 4.

THE SENIOR CLASS

LYLE MATTHEWS ("Willy")
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4.

AUDREY MARKGRAFF ("Aud")
Transferred from Ela 4.

DONALD MURPHY ("Murph")
Transferred from Libertyville 4.

DON NOVOTNEY ("Don")
Transferred from Kelvyn Park 2; Track 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 3.

JACK OSWALD ("Jack")
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Drum Major 2, 3; Basketball 2; Track 3; Class Secretary 1; Vice-Pres. 2; Treasurer 3; Press Club 1, 2; Editor-in-Chief 3, 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Annual Staff 4; Cross My Heart 4.

SARAH ANN PANKONIN ("Stormy")
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Music Club Secretary 4; FHA 3, 4; Cross My Heart 4.

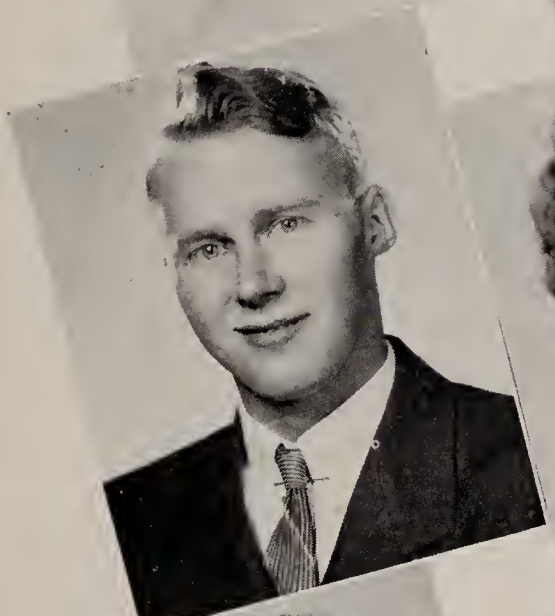
SALLY RAVEN ("Keedo")
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Press Club 2, 3; Pep Club 4; FHA Secretary 3, 4.

HARRY REARDON ("Sunny")
Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3.

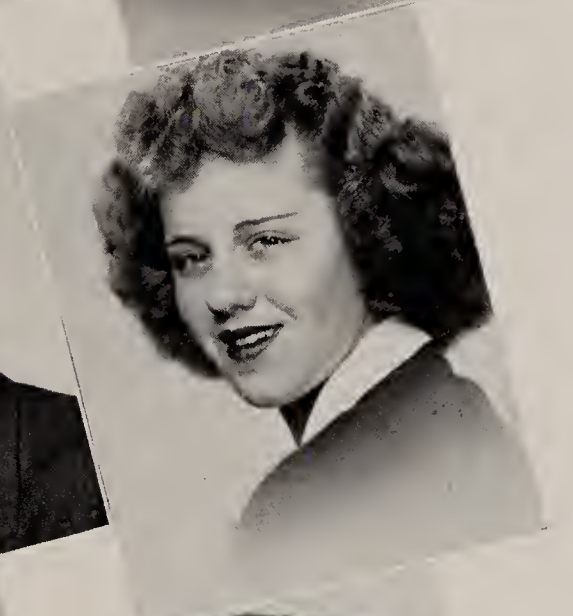
THE SENIOR CLASS

ROSEMARIE SCHAEFER ("Rosie")
Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3.

DUANE SNODGRASS ("Dewey")
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4.



ELMER THOMPSON ("Elmer")
Transferred from Libertyville 4; Cross My Heart 4; Miss Jimmy 4; Pep Club President 4.



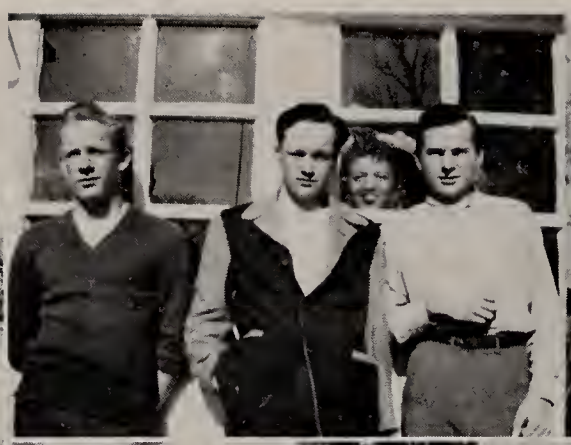
DOROTHY WAGNER ("Spooks")
Band 1; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Press Club 2, 3; FHA 3, 4; Pep Club 4; Cheerleader 3; Cross My Heart 4.

LOIS WINARSKI ("Wren")
Transferred from Kelvyn Park 3; Glee Club 3; Press Club 3; FHA 3, 4; Pep Club 4.

MARIAN WIRTZ ("Marian")
Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4; FHA 4; Music Club Reporter 4; Advertising Mgr. 3; Cross My Heart 4.

LILA JEANNE THOMPSON ("Tommy")
Transferred to Leyden Community High School.

THE SENIOR CLASS



Underclassmen

Back row: D. Jenkins, D. Messenger, E. Klemm, I. Whitman, V. Witt, M. Miller, K. Russell.

Third row: L. Hahn, G. Bieschke, D. Behnke, H. Bliss, C. Loomis, W. Scheid.

Second row: C. Oswald, D. Immenga, R. Burgraef, V. Bittner, Mrs. Dern.

First row: C. Jakubka, A. Sneddon, W. Clark, J. Ferris, D. Wegner, M. Bienkowski.

Juniors

OFFICERS

President ..... Mitchell Bienkowski

Vice-President ..... Calvin Loomis

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Gwendolyn Bieschke

With Mrs. Dern as their sponsor the Class of '48 has shown itself worthy of taking up the responsibilities of Seniors. Not only have they taken charge of the coke sales which is the regular job of the Juniors but these thrifty young people have also sponsored movies for the enjoyment of the whole student body. Of course this was all for the purpose of raising funds for the big event of the year, The Junior Prom.

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WAUCONDA, ILLINOIS

Sophomores

OFFICERS

President ..... Joyce Creaves
Vice-President ..... Doris Claypool
Secretary ..... Joyce Frear
Treasurer ..... Pat Lueder

The class of '49 has already made themselves well known in all fields of school life. To start the year off right they gave a party for the Freshmen and properly initiated them to life in W.T.H.S. Later in the year they sponsored a Taffy Pull at which those who attended had a grand time. With their sponsor, Mrs. Hill, they have prepared hot lunches for the students at a low cost.

Back row: V. Guerra, R. Davis, R. Reardon, M. Schotanus, O. Crook, B. Henderson, J. Creaves, G. Gregory.

Third row: P. Lueder, R. Cook, B. Fink, J. Carey, G. Darrell, H. Pankonin, H. Deam, N. Bittner.

Second row: Mrs. Hill, J. Stangeland, D. Claypool, R. Davlin, J. Meyer, V. Howells, J. Davis, V. Scheid.

First row: J. Frear, S. Hunley, G. Anderson, I. Carlson, V. Lamour, B. Anderson, R. Gregory.

Back row: A. Weinberg, N. Deam, H. Clark, H. Kurshadt, E. Knaack, M. Milbourn, R. Schubert, A. Webb, D. Baseley.

Third row: M. Porten, H. Milbourn, E. Porten, R. Lunkenheimer, R. Rudden, J. Hahn, L. Fish, E. Green, P. Cook.

Second row: Mr. Kessler, M. Passfield, P. Eccleston, N. Lawrence, R. Martens, J. Pesz, D. Maxwell, O. Guerra, J. Geary.

First row: J. Oswald, P. Martini, C. Case, C. Markgraff, G. Howells, B. Neuman, R. Clark, W. Raymond.

Freshmen

OFFICERS

President ..... Harriett Kurshadt

Vice-President ..... Robert Martens

Secretary ..... Edna Green

Treasurer ..... Albert Weinberg

The Freshman class of this year which will be the graduating class of 1950 under the sponsorship of Coach Kessler has already begun to make itself known throughout the school. They have shown a keen interest in school organizations and have done much to support them.

Activities

Back row: D. Frear, H. Bliss, E. Dickson, J. Oswald, D. Novotney.
Middle row: S. Pankonin, M. Johnston, Miss Casey, L. Fisher, D. Messenger.
Front row: J. Bauldry, J. Creaves, G. Bieschke, M. Case, and B. Lusk.

The Yearbook

JOANNE BAULDRY
Editor

EDWARD DICKSON
Bus. Mgr.

In September of "46" Mr. Warfield called a meeting of the various organizations of W.T.H.S. to discuss the publication of a yearbook. During the war years, since 1939 Wauconda was without an annual and the thought of having one again was met with enthusiasm. The staff and its sponsor, Miss Casey, had a lot to study and learn about annuals such as: composition, photography, printing, engraving, and cost. The financing of the annual was one of the major problems but the business managers who worked hard soliciting ads and selling the annual deserve a great deal of credit. With these questions settled the staff was free to work out the details of theme, write-ups, and photographs. These were finished in time to meet the deadline and then all was through but the waiting. The staff, who have watched him grow and develop, now turn over for inspection the completed, "SAVAGE."

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THE STAFF

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MISS CASEY
Advisor

JoANNE BAULDRY
Editor

HUGO BLISS
GWEN BIESCHKE
Asso. Editors

EDWARD DICKSON
DONALD FREAR
CYRILL JAKUBKA
Business Mgrs.

DON MESSENGER
BETTY LUSK
Art Editors

JACK OSWALD
Sports Editor

ALAN MAITZEN
DON NOVOTNEY
Photography

JOYCE CREAVES
Feature Editor

SARAH PANKONIN
Class Editor

MARY JOHNSTON
LILAH FISHER
MARY CASE
Typists

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Back row: A. Maitzen, Miss Gaskell, D. Frear, J. Bauldry, J. Oswald.

Front row: M. Wirtz, S. Pankonin, J. Creaves, L. Fisher, M. Case.

Press Club

On October fourth, nineteen hundred forty-six, the first issue of the Bulldogs Bark was published. Heretofore the gay times of W.T.H.S. were published in the "Wauconda Leader" under the title of "Purple and Gold." But this year, due to the efforts of Miss Gaskell, staff advisor, and Mr. Warfield, we were able, for the first time to have our own paper. It was arranged with Mr. Banks, local editor to print our newspaper.

Wauconda's students, as all students, have their various moods and these moods affect their reading habits. Sometimes they feel intellectual, sometimes they feel just the opposite. To satisfy their moods they retire to the extensive library provided for their special benefit where there is a large selection of books, reference material and magazines.

Mrs. Dern, with the help of her assistant librarians, organized a neat and efficient library. It includes the Wauconda Woman's Club section and serves as Wauconda's Public Library. The library itself includes some 2500 books. During the course of the year 185 new books and a set of the World Encyclopedia have been added.

Librarians

Standing, left to right: S. Pankonin, J. Creaves, Mrs. Dern, M. Wirtz, C. Loomis.

Seated: D. Behnke, J. Oswald.

The Band

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Back row: H. Pankonin, J. Ferris, J. Hahn, H. Bliss, B. Becknell, M. Schotanus, K. Russell.

Third row: S. Pankonin, D. Snodgrass, L. Thompson, L. Hahn, J. Stangeland, M. Case, L. Fisher, S. Raven, B. Anderson, R. Davlin, I. Whitman.

Second row: M. Wirtz, S. Hunley, J. Meyer, J. Frear, L. Mathews, D. Claypool, A. Fisher, M. Johnston, O. Crook.

First row: V. Scheid, D. Davlin, J. Oswald, C. Oswald, J. Davis.

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MRS. FLORENCE KIRWAN

Director

During the past school year we of the band have held our own. The officers of the past year were as follows:

President ..... Arvilla Fisher

Vice-President ..... Hugo Bliss

Secretary-Treasurer ..... Sarah Pankonin

Reporter ..... Marian Wirtz

Librarian ..... Duane Snodgrass

The band has purchased the new stands you see on the stage. We have also added many new instruments for the school's benefit. Throughout the year, under the instruction of Mrs. Kirwan, we have given band concerts and a party. Every band student was presented with an award and letters at the end of the school year for the work and time he or she has spent in the band. Our band was well-represented in the Spring Music Festival to which the Wauconda Music Department was host.

Glee Clubs

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The boys' and girls' Glee Clubs were under the direction of Mrs. Kirwan this year. One of the main purposes of this club was to promote greater appreciation of good music. They were rewarded for their hard work, in the practicing and studying of various songs, when they successfully appeared to perform at such occasions as: The Pure Milk Association Meeting; The Christmas Concert; The Spring Festival; Baccalaureate; and Graduation. One hundred and twelve awards of pins were presented to Glee Club members this year.

Back row: E. Cook, D. Frear, B. Fink, B. Becknell, H. Reardon, H. Pankonin, B. Lunkenheimer.

Second row: J. Pesz, M. Passfield, R. Schubert. A. Weinberg, A. Webb, D. Maxwell.

First row: R. Martini, J. Oswald, H. Bliss, D. Baseley, R. Rudden, E. Cook.

Back row: H. Kurshadt, J. Creaves, D. Davlin, J. Frear, M. Miller, P. Martini, L. Fish, B. Anderson, M. Johnston, M. Wirtz, I. Whitman, E. Klemm.

Third row: M. Porten, M. Case, B. Henderson, D. Snodgrass, L. Thompson, O. Crook, L. Hahn, D. Behnke, G. Bieschke, B. Lusk, S. Hunley.

Second row: V. Bittner, V. Scheid, L. Fisher, A. Fisher, G. Howells, P. Eccleston, J. Davis, R. Davlin, J. Stangeland, J. Meyer, C. Case.

First row: C. Markgraff, D. Claypool, J. Oswald, P. Cook, G. Gregory, N. Lawrence, I. Carlson, S. Pankonin, R. Gregory.

F. H. A.

Wauconda Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America was organized in 1945. The F.H.A. is an organization with definite purposes and ideas. The girls are taught an appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking and the meetings are planned to further interests in home economics. The utmost is done also to develop creative leadership and encourage democracy in home and community life. The promotion of International good-will and brothership as another of the important purposes, but the F.H.A. and its leaders recognize too, the importance of wholesome individual and group recreation. It is with this in mind that the well known F.H.A. parties are planned. F.H.A. is a club that combines learning and playing with a success that is evident in its membership.

Back row: M. Wirtz, M. Case, L. Winarski, D. Wagner, O. Crook, I. Carlson, M. Johnston, G. Bieschke, V. Bittner, R. Burgraef.

Third row: B. Anderson, J. Bauldry, L. Thompson, B. Lusk, S. Hunley, E. Klemm, D. Davlin, R. Gregory, J. Creaves.

Second row: Mrs. Hill, J. Frear, L. Fisher, C. Oswald, V. Scheid, J. Meyers, R. Davlin, G. Gregory.

Front row: V. Witt, D. Behnke, S. Raven, J. Davis, A. Fisher, J. Stangeland, D. Claypool, S. Pankonin, and N. Hahn.

Back row: L. Matthews, E. Cook, B. Becknell, B. Fink, H. Pankonin, H. Reardon, J. Jensen.

Second row: J. Geary, J. Pesz, D. Wegner, M. Passfield, R. Schubert, R. Reardon, Mr. Warfield.

Front row: H. Bliss, C. Jakubka, N. Bittner, K. Russell, W. Scheid, and M. Schotanus.

F. F. A.

OFFICERS

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BILL BECKNELL, *President*

HARRY REARDON, *Vice-President*

HUGO BLISS, *Secretary*

WARREN SCHEID, *Treasurer*

MERLE SCHOTANUS, *Reporter*

NORMAN BITTNER, *Farm Sentinel*

RICHARD WARFIELD, *Advisor*

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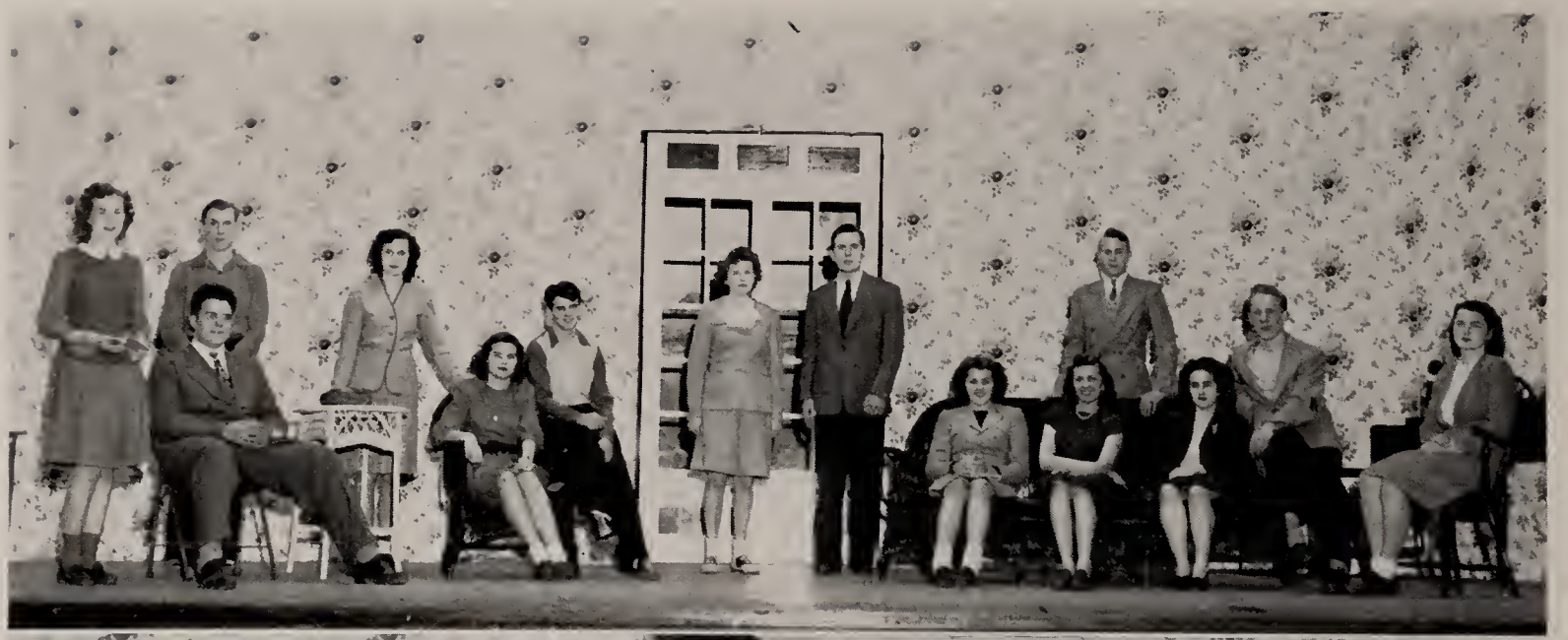
The F.F.A. is an active organization for boys enrolled in Vocational Agriculture. We intend to become the future farmers of the nation. There are four degrees of membership in our organization, namely: Green Hand, Chapter Farmer, State Farmer, and American Farmer. Each boy strives to receive the highest degree possible. We attempt to develop the type of leadership and ideals that a future farmer should possess.

Our activities for the year are many and varied. We were well represented at the sectional F.F.A. fair and judging contest and came out with high honors. We gave a Parent and Son banquet this year and also a party. We took a trip to the International Stock Show at the beginning of the year and also visited several farms in our community which were equipped with labor saving devices. We have more registered Holstein dairy cattle than any other chapter in the state and possibly in the country.

Through our organization, boys will be better trained to become agricultural leaders of tomorrow.



Cross My Heart

MISS JEANNE CASEY
Director

CAST

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Dave Adams ..... Edward Dickson
Bess Adams ..... Sarah Pankonin
Pauline Adams ..... Marian Wirtz
Bob Adams ..... Richard Harvey
Jerome Ross ..... Elmer Thompson
Myrtle Ross ..... Jo Anne Bauldry
Jim Ross ..... Donald Frear
Eleanor Ross ..... Mary Case
Charles Westover ..... Harry Reardon
Henrietta Duval ..... Lilah Fisher
Patsy Jones ..... Dorothy Wagner

The evening of November 9, saw the gym of W.T.H.S. crowded to capacity with everyone waiting breathlessly for the presentation of the Senior Play, "Cross My Heart." The play was a gay three act comedy about teen-agers "Eleanor and Bob" who were respectively, man hater and woman hater. The problems of these two and their solution kept the audience in laughter until the final curtain.

The set had been carefully prepared by our "propmen" Warren Droesser and Don Novotney with the assistance of Lyle Matthews, Bill Becknell, and Earl Cook. The cast ran the acts off smoothly with the help of Betty Lusk, promptress. Merle Schotanus and Betty Anderson played their accordions between the acts.

Junior Prom

What was the most exciting night of the year? Saturday, May the twenty-fourth, of course. Why was it the best night of the year? It was the Junior Prom—night of colorful new formal dresses and fragrant corsages.

As soon as we entered the doors of the old high school we were transported to a scene far away—it was hard to remember that we were no farther away than the gym. The clever and unique decorations which the Juniors had worked hard to produce worked a real transformation and we all took home the programs to keep among our souvenirs.

We glided and whirled to the music of Frank Laurie's band. The 1946 Prom Queen, Arvilla Fisher crowned Nikki Hahn, Queen of the 1947 Prom. After the Grand March we all rushed out to fill our plates from the array of delicious food served buffet style.

When the end of the evening came at one o'clock, we were footsore and weary, but happy and ready to call it a night.

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The Senior Class

of

Wauconda Township

presents

WINTERLUDE

Wauconda Township

High School

December the Fourteenth

Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six

Nine 'til Twelve

Music by

Sid Sherman and Orchestra

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Swish, swish, swish went the formals on the evening of December 14 as the students and alumni of W.T.H.S. attended the Senior Formal. They were greeted at the door by a welcoming committee of seniors with their sponsor, Miss Casey. As the boys checked their coats in the check room, the girls fixed their corsages in the powder room. Then they entered the main ballroom, hardly recognized as the gym, with its wreaths, lighted Christmas trees and mistletoe. The Winterlude, as the dance was called, featured the music of Sid Sherman's Band. At 10:30 the couples lined up for the Grand March, after which punch was served. When midnight rolled around and the strains of Home Sweet Home were heard, everyone was sorry to leave.

WINTER INTERLUDE

My snow man.....
.....Chief Snow Flake

Arrived in flurry at 8:30 o'clock

Best whirl was....Frosty Fling

Drifted over to.....Tepee Inn

Glided home at....3:30 o'clock

Date was

- ☐ *below freezing*
- ☒ *fair and warmer*
- ☐ *no change in temperature*
- ☐ *slightly cloudy*

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District Tournament

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This year, the District tournament was held at Wauconda's gym on the nights of February 25, 26, 27 and 28. Included in the excitement of the tournament were Wauconda, Lake Forest, Grant, Antioch, Warren, Grayslake, Ela, Barrington and Northbrook.

Lake Forest took first place honors with Ela as runner up. A tremendous turnout from each school placed Wauconda second in gross receipts in the state of Illinois.

LINEUP

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Grayslake vs. Grant
Lake Forest vs. Wauconda
Antioch vs. Warren
Lake Zurich vs. Northbrook
Grant vs. Barrington

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"Miss Jimmy"

1947 ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT PLAY

CAST

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Louise ..... Janet Davis
Florence ..... Joyce Meyers
Catherine ..... Junita Stangeland
Doris ..... Doris Claypool
Harriet ..... Donna Davlin
Droopy ..... Merle Schotanus
Miss Watkins ..... Joyce Creaves
Jimmy ..... Elmer Thompson
Prof. Frazier ..... Calvin Loomis

"Miss Jimmy" a three-act farce, was selected as the Athletic Department's spring event under the direction of Mr. Kessler.

The cast was headed by Janet Davis as "Louise" and Elmer Thompson as "Jimmy" who hilariously portrayed the trials and tribulations of a college youth who enters an exclusive girls' school in search of a dress. From here until the climax the results are disastrous and amusing.

The cast, Mr. Kessler, and all who helped in making the night of April 25 such grand entertainment should be congratulated on a fine performance.

Art Show

The third annual Art Show held in the high school on the afternoon and evening of May 18 was even more successful than the two preceding. Not only was it an exhibit of the work of the art students but also of the work of local people with whom art is a hobby or business. The main exhibition room was centered around a Dutch theme with many Dutch scenes on the walls. The Home Economics girls played a prominent part in the serving of tea, while the music department entertained the audience with their delightful renditions of favorite music.

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Concerts

The Christmas Concert given by the band, boys' girls' and mixed glee clubs under the direction of Mrs. Kirwan, was held on the evening of December 18. The program was composed of classical and popular numbers and contained instrumental and vocal solos. The candlelighting service was exceptionally impressionable—presenting a beautiful picture.

This year Wauconda was host to the Northwest Conference Music Festival. This festival, given on the 5th of May, was conducted by Mr. Raymond Dvorak. Members of Wauconda's band and glee clubs were chosen to participate.

Athletics

SENIOR

JUNIOR ★

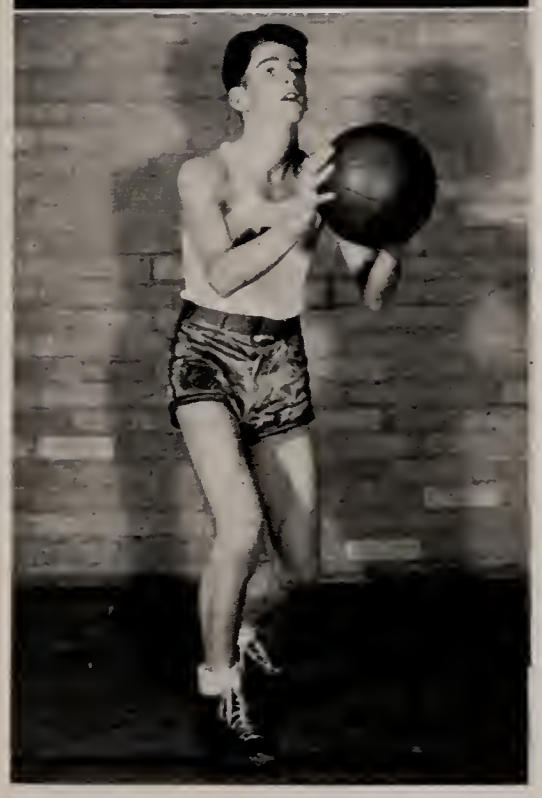
Back row: Mr. Kessler, K. Russell, E. Cook, B. Becknell, D. Frear, L. Matthews, C. Jakubka.

First row: C. Loomis, H. Reardon, R. Harvey, D. Novotney, H. Bliss, M. Bienkowski.

Back row: Mr. Kessler, R. Reardon, G. Darrell, R. Cook, B. Fink, E. Porten, M. Schotanus.

First row: D. Baseley, R. Rudden, A. Weinberg, R. Schubert, J. Pesz, N. Bittner.

Basketball



THE SCHEDULE

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Nov. 27—Palatine	Jan. 18—Palatine
Dec. 6—Ela	Jan. 24—Barrington
Dec. 7—Barrington	Jan. 25—Ela
Dec. 13—Antioch	Jan. 31—Antioch
Dec. 20—Northbrook	Feb. 7—Northbrook
Jan. 10—Bensenville	Feb. 11—Bensenville
Jan. 17—Grant	Feb. 14—Grant

Handicapped by the lack of sufficient height, the Wauconda Bulldogs did not cause a sensation in the Northwest loop, but still did not disappoint those who rooted for them throughout the season. The varsity team finished the season in sixth place in conference standing while the lightweights did a little better, winding up in the fourth place berth.

During the Christmas Holidays Wauconda played host to a four team tourney. Antioch's Sequoits beat the Bulldogs in the Championship contest.

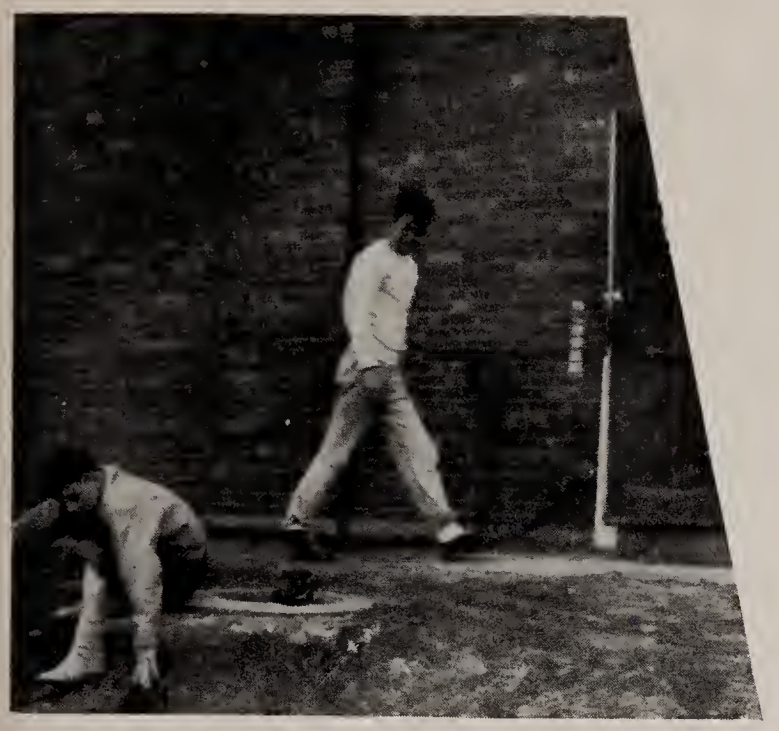
On March 26 the basketball teams were honored at the Athletic Banquet. Lyle Mathews received the most valuable player award, Mitchell Bienkowski won the Sportsmanship trophy, and Harry Reardon had his name engraved on the free throw trophy.

Baseball

Baseball has again returned on the Wauconda Athletic curriculum. W.T.H.S. formerly had a team but in 1940 dropped out of the conference until 1945, when under the coaching of Mr. Kessler a team was organized and again the Bulldogs entered into conference competition.

The team is well equipped with new uniforms and the necessities in training and playing the game. An excellent ball diamond has been provided and like our gymnasium, has taken its place as the best in the conference.

The 1947 baseball schedule included games with Grant, Bensenville, Barrington, Ela, and Northbrook as opponents.



The first track team at Wauconda was formed by Mr. Kessler in 1945. A number of eager boys turned out for practice and from these a team was selected to represent our school at various track meets. These men placed in some important events that year and likewise the following year.

Wauconda still does not compete in all track events, such as pole vault, and hurdling but forthcoming seasons will probably show expansion in this field.

Wauconda participated in two track meets this year.

April 27—Palatine relays—At Palatine.

May 27—Conference track meet—At Palatine.

Track Team

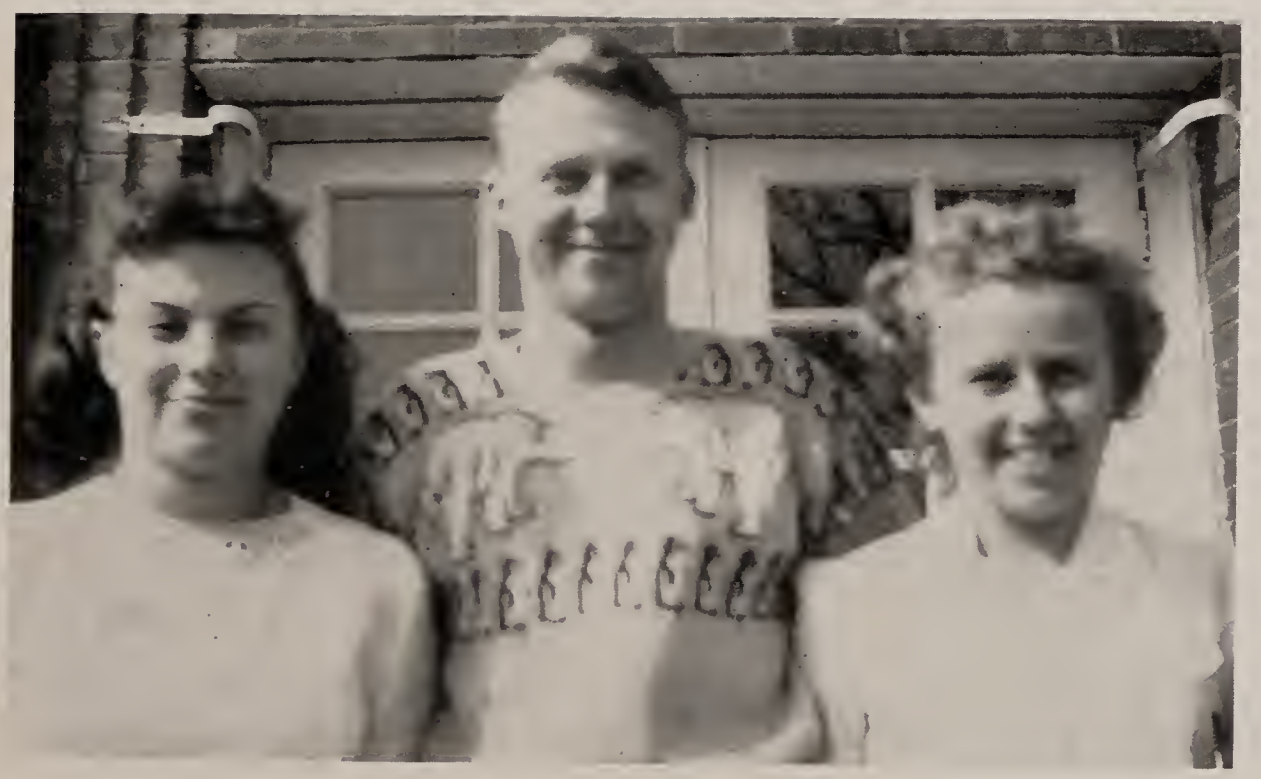
D. Davlin, D. Claypool.
C. Oswald, and J. Oswald.

Cheerleaders

The Wauconda Cheerleading squad of the 1946-47 season consisted of four members: Doris Claypool, Donna Davlin, Carolyn Oswald, and Jack Oswald were those selected to lead cheers for our Bulldogs.

The hard work of pre-season preparations apparently got results as could be seen on the basketball court last season. Few cheerleading squads in the Northwest Conference could compare with the purple and white clad rooters whose display of perfect coordination and pep was something to be proud of.

The Pep Club is a new organization to W.T.H.S. this year. The club was organized at the beginning of the basketball season to make sure of an enthusiastic cheering section. Though its purpose is primarily to insure a strong school spirit it also promotes good sportsmanship. The members, sporting their white fatigue hats with the purple "W" are also assured of a good seat. The club, presided over by the officers met at noon hours to practice new cheers and make sure of the old pep.



Pep Club

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OFFICERS

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JANET DAVIS
Secretary-Treasurer

ELMER THOMPSON
President

NITA STANGELAND
Vice-President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
1946-47

SEPTEMBER

4—W.T.H.S. OPENS wide its portals to perplexed Frosh (You have our blessing!)

16—We Seniors settle down to business. Class pictures are taken.

20—Frosh become Freshmen . . . via the Initiations.

OCTOBER

1—Annual Staff is named.

9—Curtis Magazine Drive opens. (What! No Esquire??)

11—First six weeks ends. To take our mind off of just WHAT our parents would have to say, we saw movies of our local talent caught unawares.

21—Institute Day. No School. (Not that we mind!!)

23—Magazine Drive ends. Money earned was contributed to the publication of ye olde "Savage." (Plug!!)

25—Marge Kruger leaves us to take up responsibilities as Mrs. Pat Bittner.

NOVEMBER

5—University of Wisconsin Assembly.

9—The Senior play, "Cross My Heart," had its night. Everything ran off smoothly which surprised all the cast after some of those trying nights at play practice! But fun was had by all.

11—Armistice Day, and no school! Not that we don't like it, but vacation is SO much more fun!!

15—First basketball game of the season. We were host to Richmond, and won 54-20.

19—Woodstock, there. We won again! 48-40. Keep it up!

22—Huntley here. No foolin'! The Bulldogs did it again! This time 31-19. Six weeks ends.

27—Bulldogs scare off Palatine, and win first conference game! The score 30-19. Yeah, Team!

28-29—Thanksgiving vacation. (Now all thoughts are on Christmas vacation.)

30—Somanauk travels to W.T.H.S., and puts a hex on our winning streak, and we lose 49-29.

DECEMBER

6—Ela there. 'Nuff Said!

7—Bulldogs play host to Barrington. Stampeded—44-28.

9—We intelligent (???) Seniors attend College Day at Barrington.

10—Assembly. Mr. Ditton told us his experiences in exploring the Canadian Arctic. (I'll take the U.S.)

13—We journey to Antioch. We lose 61-45.

14—The swanky affair is the Christmas Formal, given by the Seniors. The gym definitely was NOT the place where the team dribbles down the floor, and you'd never have guessed that all those good-looking people were the same guys and gals we see in school every day. Miracles DO HAPPEN!

17—Grayslake's Rams become prey to our Bulldogs, and we win, 38-28. Let's hope this brings us out of the "rut" to stay!

18—Christmas Concert. Big Success.

20—Northbrook journeys to W.T.H.S. They journey home defeated 46-32. Yeah! Rah! Bulldogs! Christmas vacation begins. (We're home for a little while!) See you next year.

27-28—Holiday Tournament—Wauconda's boys downed Grayslake but Antioch made short work of us—and the rest as they were victors o'er us all!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
1946-47

JANUARY

2—Resume school. Back here again!

7—Bulldogs beat Grayslake 35-25.

10—Bensenville there. The Bisons handed us a defeat 54-43.

16—Semester Exams.

17—Grant's Bulldogs play host to Wauconda's Bulldogs with a victory for the latter 38-36.

18—Palatine's Pirates visit W.T.H.S.'s floor. They make up for their former defeat by nailing us 61-31.

24—Broncho's beat Bulldogs 55-36.

25—Ela's Bears swamp us 37-27.

28—Richmond here. We won 33-25.

31—Bulldogs play host to Sequoites.

FEBRUARY

4—Woodstock here. Blue Streaks down us.

7—Northbrook there, we won—again!

11—Bensenville here.

12—"Abe's" birthday— NO SCHOOL.

14—Grant here. Valentine's Day also.

18—Huntley there.

28—End of six weeks.

25-28—District Tournament — Lake Forest downs us all!

MARCH

8—F.H.A.'s St. Pat's Party. "Gym is wearin' the Green."

10-14—Intramural basketball tournament.

20-21—No school. Teachers Institute Day. Teachers can be nice, can't they?

25-26—No school. Again? Nature is with us! It snowed so hard the buses couldn't get thru—Results? (It's my lazy day!)

APRIL

1—We start this month off right by having a big event. The basketball banquet complete with the presentation of awards and trophies.

4-8—Home again. This time it's Easter vacation.

17—End of marking period. Only six more weeks to go!

18—We start the baseball season as we travel to Grant and lose 4-1.

25—Bensenville's "sluggers" journey to Wauconda. The boys rush like mad to get to the athletic department's play "Miss Jimmy" on time!

MAY

5—Music Festival Performance. The gym was really a bit crowded with all of eight schools here (quit shoving).

18—Art show. All the Home Ec girls gave a Fashion show. (Didn't you know we have Jr. Debs here?)

23—We "Big Wheel" Seniors shudder in our shoes. Senior exams. Today tells all! Baccalaureate rehearsal.

24—Junior Prom. All us guys and gals finally got dates for the big event. (Even those last minute ones were welcome!)

25—Us "weary un's" drag ourselves out for Baccalaureate. Only a few more days for the Seniors.

26—Senior class outing. What a day! We more or less had our "last fling".

27—Class night. The talented (???) Senior Class perform for us.

27-28—Seniors "lord" over underclassmen. Semester exams for the unfortunate.

28—Seniors Commencement. We all say good-bye to W.T.H.S. Those who proclaimed a dislike for it, and those who had to admit a fondness for her.

29—Report cards passed out. Schools out till September. Enjoy yourself! So Long—alumni—see you again **Seniors**, Juniors, Sophs, and don't forget the class of "51" the new "Frosh".

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